

agriculture school at Curtis. There is a good chance you are going to lose some extension programs through the University. Needless to say these 11 programs right now that we are discussing, at least 2 of them here, so I guess there is both pro and con, and Senator Vickers and I have talked many times, for those of us in the agricultural sector, I think that we are in a no win situation. It is not a popular thing to talk about making a tax adjustment. It is also not going to be popular when we lose some of these important agricultural programs to go back home and explain why we had to make budget reductions in those areas and not some other areas. So it is a no win situation but it is one that we have to deal with and that is the reason we are here. The noxious weed program I think can work if we get the bill that now has come out of the Agriculture Committee. We will probably get an opportunity to discuss that during the regular session and I think if we can get that bill passed, which would really I think force counties to participate in this program or lose...the possibility of losing some road funds, I think you have a club there that will force them into the position of making some decisions on getting out and making sure that we are eradicating a very growing and serious problem with the musk thistle and probably some other noxious weeds. So I would say I am hoping that you will restore this particular cut. We will deal with the Financial Management Program later, but at this time unless Senator Vickers wants the remaining portion of my time, I would just ask the body to please restore this particular cut. I would also like a call of the house please, if I can.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those who are not here, please return to the Legislative Chambers and record your presence. Now if you are here, please record your presence. Several of you are here and have not recorded your presence. Thank you. Senator Rogers, Senator Lynch, Senator Pappas, Senator Chizek, Senator Goodrich, Senator Schmit. We are looking for Senator Schmit. All right, now the question is the adoption of the Rod Johnson-Vickers amendment which would